

In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend pending claims 1 and 50 as noted below.

1. (Currently Amended). An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a nucleic acid molecule consisting of the nucleic acid of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3
 - (b) nucleic acid molecules that differ from the nucleic acid molecules of (a) in codon sequence due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, and
 - (c) ~~complements of (a) or (b)~~ nucleic acid molecules fully complementary to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO: 3.
2. (Original). The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO:1.
3. (Previously Presented). The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule is the nucleic acid molecule of SEQ ID NO:3.
- 4-8. (Cancelled).
9. (Previously Presented). An expression vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 operably linked to a promoter.

10. (Cancelled).
11. (Original). A host cell transformed or transfected with the expression vector of claim 9.
- 12-49. (Cancelled).
50. (Currently Amended). A ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition comprising:
an isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 or an expression product thereof, and a
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 51-69. (Cancelled).